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	Microsoft Corporation
	MS1-2570US

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING DATA RECORDS HAVING MULTIPLE FORMATS

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

and

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This current Reply is responsive to a current and Final Office Action dated 12/09/2005. In this current Office Action, claims 1-20 were examined, and claims 1-20 were rejected.

This current Reply is also responsive to an Examiner Interview that was conducted on 02/09/2006. A statement of the substance of this interview is located herein below in the "Remarks" section.

No claims are canceled or added by this Reply. Hence, claims 1-20 continue to be presented for examination.